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Information Technology Exposition

The Patch Barracks and Stuttgart area Department of Defense Technology Exposition will be July 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center. More than 40 major vendors will display the latest in hardware, software, networking and other technologies. The event, sponsored by the Stuttgart Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association, is open to all members of the Stuttgart military community. Complimentary refreshments will be served and there will also be giveaways.

The July 28 seminar schedule discussion topics includes the capability for multiservice ATM access nodes 10 to 11 a.m.; practical and effective operational based network security 11 a.m. to noon; innovations in computing noon to 1 p.m.; and managing the life cycle cost of printing 1 to 2 p.m.

Topics July 29 include applying high speed and accuracy to pyramid recalls and checklist notification 11 a.m. to noon and overviews of MPOA and PNNI technologies noon to 1 p.m. Topics from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. will be announced at the event.

Some of the exhibitors participating in the event will include Dell Computer, GTE, LAN Schaeffer computer training center, Lotus Development, McNeil Technologies, Inc., Novell, Inc., Silicon Graphics, Spacelink International Ltd., Sun Microsystems, Unisys Federal Systems Division and World Wide Technology. Some of the latest technologies to be featured will be digital video, secure telephones, digital authentication, electronic publishing, notebook and desktop computers, simulation software, printing, scanning, internet, intranet and intelink. For more info visit the website at www. ncsievents. com/europe/patch.htm.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

Contact the Military Police on 114/civ. (0711) 680-114 for emergencies. For medical emergencies, call 116/ or (0711) 680-116. In case of fire, call 117/civ. (0711) 680-117. For other than emergencies, call:

 American Red Cross
 07031-15-818

 Community Action Line
 0711-729-2081

 Emergency Action Center
 0711-729-2601

 Family Assistance Center
 07031-15-524

 MP Desk Sergeant
 0711-680-5262

 Sexual Harassment Hotline
 0711-729-2708

Emergencies After Hours

For emergencies or hospital admissions after hours, please notify the Stuttgart Health Clinic's health benefits advisor or patient liaison as soon as possible after visiting a German Krankenhaus (hospital) emergency room or if you have been admitted to a local Krankenhaus.

This will decrease the possibility of receiving a bill in the mail for medical services. For more info call 0711-680-8638/8624.

Memorial Service July 17

A memorial service will be held July 17 at 3 p.m. in Patch Chapel for Maj. Tony Caton, who died July 15. Caton worked for the Defence Information System Agency Europe as the chief of Regional Operations and Sercurity Center. The service is open to the community.

Pet Shipment Restrictions

Shipping the family pet back to the states is expensive and can become difficult during the summer months. The five U.S. air carriers serving Germany, American Airlines, U.S. Air, Northwest Airlines. Delta and United Airlines/Lufthansa, have all announced restrictions on pet shipments. American Airlines will not ship pets until September. U.S. Air will take pets, but only from Frankfurt. Northwest Airlines will only take pets on certain types of aircraft. Delta and United will only take between seven and 10 pets per aircraft. The Official Travel section will attempt to make reservations for pets on the same flight as the traveler. However, the Official Travel section cannot use a specific airline or alternate routing in order to move a pet if it involves excess cost. All costs associated with pet shipment are the service member's responsibility. If the pet cannot be booked on a flight with the member, a freight company must ship the pet.

SERVICES

AAFES Operating Hours Changes

The **AAFES Alteration Shop** on Patch Barracks will reduce its Saturday operating hours effective Aug. 22. Saturdays hours will change from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The **AAFES Beauty Shop** on Robinson Barracks will be closed Aug. 22 due to family business.

The **AAFES Alteration Shop** on Panzer Kaserne will be closed from July 27 to Aug. 4 due to vacation.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

BOSS Block Party and Pajama Jam

Better Opportunities for Single Service Members will host a block party and pajama jam July 18. The block party will be 4 to 9 p.m. in the Joe Dugan's parking lot, Patch Barracks. Its party will feature volleyball, horseshoes, water balloon games, three-legged races, dizzy izzy races, a dunking booth and music. The restaurant will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and ribs. There will also be a pajama jam from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The charge at the door will be \$3. Come prepared to do the Limbo. No teddies allowed.

Upcoming German-American Events

On July 20 at 7:30 p.m., the German-American Center in Stuttgart will hold a lecture/discussion Seneca Falls - Turning Point for the Role of Women in American Society? by Professor Marianne Wokeck. The discussion will look at the role of women in the United States during the last 150 years and consequences that arise for working women.

Professor Peter Murray will discuss American Civil Justice Reform: What can we learn from European Systems? on July 21 at 6 p.m. He will compare civil trials in the United States and Germany and discuss whether or not

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the United States should look at the more cost efficient and predicatble German system when reforming its own civil procedure laws.

For info about the seminars call 0711-228-180. The location is Charlottenplatz 17, inner courtyard, entrance 3.

ACS Celebrates 33rd Birthday

Army Community Service will celebrate its birthday July 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Patch ACS in building 2307, second floor. ACS is celebrating 33 years of dedicated service with a pizza party. All community members are invited to attend.

52nd Signal Battalion Catfish Feast

52nd Signal Battalion Headquarters will hold a southern catfish feed outside of building 2304, Patch Barracks, July 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will feature fried catfish, coleslaw, potato salad, cornbread and baked beans.

Another Beany Baby Sale At the USO

The next Beany Baby sale sponsored by the USO will take place July 18 at 10 a.m. at Robinson Barracks Youth Services. For more info call 0711-680-5559.

RB Library Summer Reading Program

The Robinson Barracks Library Summer Reading Program begins July 22. The program will meet on Wednesdays for four weeks from 10 to 11 a.m. Children ages 6 to 12 are encouraged to attend. Advance registration at the Robinson library is mandatory. This year's celebrates German and American theme Sessions heritage. will explore cultural differences between the two countries in sports. education and dining. At the end of the program there will be a party for the readers and each participant will receive a certificate of completion. For info call 0711-420-7385. or to register, building 151.

In addition, August will be dedicated to getting to know our patrons at the library every Thursday. Each Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The library will have a miniopen house with refreshments. The library staff would like to hear your suggestions about how they can best serve you. If you can't make it for a morning or evening session, share your ideas and thoughts with the librarian on duty or fill out a comment card located at the circulation desk.

Patch Library Display

Patch Library is conducting a month-long display of books featuring the theme, so you saw the movie ... have you read the book? On Aug. 26 the library will recognize Women's Equality Day and take a look at the past and present state of women's rights today. For more info contact the library at 0711-680-5232.

ACS News

Due to the movement of families in the Stuttgart area, Army Community Service is in need of *Foster Care* volunteers. Foster parenting overseas is usually based on a short-term emergency need. Applicants receive valuable training related to children and families. For families who have recently arrived, this is a great way to involve yourself in the community. If you enjoy helping children in need, join the Foster Care team!

A **home buying seminar** will be held July 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at ACS. The morning will focus on first-time home buyers. The afternoon portion will focus on home-buying tips, including tax tips.

The next ACS **stress management class** will be held July 29 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Call soon to reserve a seat.

Love & Logic, a parenting class, will begin at the Panzer Chapel beginning Aug. 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact ACS to sign-up.

The Patch Barracks ACS is open Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. Hours on Thursdays are 2 to 5 p.m. For more info call 0711-680-7176.

Stuttgart Music Center Summer Hours

The Stuttgart Music Center will be closed for evening practice hours until Sept. 9. Anyone wishing to use the facility may do so during regular business hours, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call to make an appointment, 0711-729-2825.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Gussy Goose

The Gussy Goose presents the greatest American sale of the century! There will be rock-bottom prices on all your favorite items during July. July is also pet shop month, so check out all the great classes with animal projects.

Visit the Gussy Goose craft store, open Mondays through Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays noon to 8 p.m.; and Sundays noon to 4 p.m. For more info call 0711-680-5270.

Summer Art Classes

The RB Arts & Photo Center will be conducting art classes throughout the summer for adults and children.

For children ages 5 to 6 years old, how about clay, textile and paint classes Tuesdays 3 to 4 p.m.; there are two- and three-dimensional design classes Wednesdays 3 to 4 p.m. for children ages 7 to 8 years old; and for children age 9 and up there is an exploring art techniques class Wednesdays 5 to 6 p.m.

Adults can enjoy basic camera classes Mondays 6:30 to 8 p.m.; intro to darkroom Tuesdays 6:30 to 8 p.m.; art and ceramics Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and portrait studio classes, available by appointment.

For more info about all classes and prices call 0711-819-6038. Advance registration is required for all classes.

CLUB INFO

Club Happenings

Here's what's going on with local clubs:

Patch Community Club has customer appreciation night Fridays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For info on other events call 0711-680-8228.

Panzer Community Club has Karaoke Tuesdays 9 p.m. to midnight and Saturdays 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 07031-15401 for details.

EUCOM Rod and Gun Club is the place for good food and fun. Call 0711-680-5293/7111 to find out more. The bar is open Sundays through Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Fridays 11:30 to 3 a.m.; and Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.

The German-American *Kontakt Club* meets in building 3304 on Kelley Barracks, third floor, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7:30 to 10 p.m. The club has a pool table, darts, games, occasional live music and much more. Everyone is welcome. For more info call 0711-729-2120 during club hours or call Anka at 07158-60253.

Kelley Community Club features a variety disc jockey Fridays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and a country/variety DJ on Saturdays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The club has customer appreciation night Fridays 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy complimentary snacks and a wide selection of beverages. For info call 0711-729-2811/2943.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

No entries.

ENTERTAINMENT

Film Schedule

If you have any questions or wish to confirm show times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater at 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., July 17, 6 days, 7 nights, 7 p.m., PG-13
Sat., July 18, City of Angels, 4 p.m., PG-13
6 days, 7 nights, 7 p.m., PG-13
Sun., July 19, My Giant, 4 p.m., PG
City of Angels, 7 p.m., PG-13
Mon-Thurs., Closed
Fri., July 24, X Files, 7 p.m., PG-13

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen): Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for info. The recording is in English and German.

GETAWAYS

Castle Illumination Cruise

Join the USO for a cruise on the Neckar River July 25. Enjoy the illuminated castles as the boat meanders down the river. Bring marks for drinks and dinner on the boat. The price for the trip will be \$39.

King Ludwig's Castles

This trip will go to the Bavarian Alps and visit tow of mad King Ludwig's castles. This trip will be July 26 and the price is \$49 for adults and \$39 or children under age 14. Neuschwanstein was his fairy-tale castle and it was built in the late 1800s. Hohenschawangau, the older of the two castles, was his home when he was young. A tour will be conducted at each castle in English. Bring marks for lunch and souvenirs. For more

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info on these getaways call the USO, 0711-680-5559 or 07031-15444.

JOB CORNER

RB Elementary Has Openings

The Robinson Barracks Elementary School has a couple of openings for the 1998-99 school year. It is in desperate need of substitutes and a lunchroom monitor for next year. The monitor works every day for two hours. Stop by the school for applications for both of the positions. Placement of the lunchroom monitor will be made in August. Apply soon. For more information call 0711-819-7112.

Patch High School Position Filled

Patch High School has filled the part-time English teacher position. Substitutes are still needed for the 1998-99 school year. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the school at 0711-680-7191 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VBS Seeks Volunteers

The 6th ASG Chaplain's office is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3 to 7. The office is seeking volunteers. Coordinators for the event are Annik Miller, 07034-6-843; Kelley Cordell, 0711-856-9580; and Liz Peck, 0711-817207.

The Vacation Bible School will be held at Panzer, Patch and Robinson Barracks. The theme is the mission of God's love based on the NASA space motif. There will be a common concluding workshop at Patch Chapel on Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. A collection will be taken for an orphanage in Romania, sponsored by the Ecumenical youth group. For more info on the program or volunteering, contact Fred Jones at 0711-680-7345.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Outdoor Rec Events

Come and play paintball at Outdoor Rec! Put a team together and come play paintball Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price is \$25 for equipment and 100 balls, \$15 if you have your own equipment. We also give a special discount for military personnel.

The center's hours are Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by the center, located in the Panzer Community Club, or call 07031-221-604 for info or to register for trips.

THRIFT SHOP

Picking Up Treasures

Panzer Thrift Shop hours are Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignment hours are Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The shop is located across from the Panzer Shoppette, next to the Barber Shop. For more info call 07031-15878.

Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop consignments are accepted on Thursdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The shop is located in building 196. For more info call 0711-854-242.

Patch Thrift Shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are accepted 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YOUTH & TEEN

Holy Trinity Youth Group Meeting

All seventh- and eighth-grade students are invited to join Holy Trinity Catholic Parish's junior high youth group. The next meeting is July 24. This is an opportunity to meet new friends and grow in faith through prayer, service, scripture and fun. All religious denominations are welcome. The group meets the second and fourth Friday of every month from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in the Religious Resource Center, Patch Barracks, building 2307, second floor. For more info contact Julie Davenport at 0711-830-6908.

Youth Services Activities

Summer tennis lessons for beginning and intermediate and advanced levels are offered for ages 6-19 at the *Kelley YS*. The next session will be held from Aug. 6 to 28. Classes meet Thursdays and Fridays. Beginners from 4 to 5 p.m. and intermediate and advanced from 5 to 6 p.m. The price of the lessons is \$50. For more info contact the Kelley YS, 0711-729-2548.

Robinson Barracks YS offers the following classes: tap dancing, pre-ballet classes, ballet classes, gymnastics, homework lab, computer lab, science lab, and swimming. Adult classes in dance aerobics and step aerobics are also offered. Leisure Recreation is open Mondays through Fridays 4 to 7 p.m. It offers pinball machines, air hockey, big screen TV and much more. For more info call the center at 0711-819-7017/6016.

Panzer YS has lots of exciting activities scheduled. The Recreation and Leisure Program hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 to 6 p.m.

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Tap, ballet and gymnastics classes are offered. Karen's cooking classes are offered. For more info call the YS at 07031-15568.

The **Patch YS** offers piano and guitar lessons. Private classes are four lessons at 30 minutes. Conversational German is offered on Thursdays for youth 3 to 10 years. Kindersport, offered on Tuesdays, is for 2 to 4 year olds accompanied by an adult. This is a physical fitness class aimed at working all the muscles while having fun doing it. Adult classes in Jazzercise are Tuesdays and Thursdays; Circuit Step on Wednesdays; and Social Dance is offered Mondays and Wednesdays. For more info call Patch YS, 0711-680-5378.

Summer Youth Activities

Red Cross Stroke Readiness classes for the advanced swimmer will be held July 21 to Aug. 13, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. The price for the classes is \$60.

Summer camp highlights for July: July 14 a trip to the Böblingen pool; July 20, Sindelfingen pool; July 22, Tripsdrill; July 27, Böblingen pool; and July 29, paddle boating.

Activities for ages 6 to 12: July 10, 6 to 10 p.m., movie and dinner night, \$5; July 24, 6 to 9 p.m., hot dog and game night, \$5.

Activities for 9 to 12 year olds: July 14, 4 p.m., Play Station challenge; July 17, 4 p.m., kitchen fun; July 21, 4 p.m., ceramic creations, \$2 (register in advance); July 28, 4 p.m., bowling, \$1; and July 31, 4 p.m., model building club, \$2

Private piano lessons available for ages 6 and up. Call the YS for more info.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the Post editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1992 Dodge Shadow, two-door, 112,000 kilometers, automatic, blue, CD player, air conditioning, tires under 10,000 miles, inspection good until January 1999, runs great, \$2,900 or make an offer. Call 0711-856-7027 or email at donna sch@msn.com.

1989 Opel Vectra, 2.0 liter, automatic, options and extras, one-owner garaged, exclusively dealer-serviced, trouble-free city and touring transportation, \$2,900. Call 0711-775405.

1991 Ford Conversion Van, 4,500 miles on rebuilt engine, new exhaust system including catalytic converter, new battery. \$7,500 invested, Blue Book value, \$9,500, will sell for \$6,500. Call Juergen at 0711-772189.

1981 Mercedes 4-door sedan, tan, needs body work, tune-up and tires. Car is for sale by closed bid only. For more info contact the Panzer Auto Craft Shop, 07031-15-555 or 859.

1987 Chevrolet Cavalier, 89,900 miles, automatic, original owner, inspection good until August 1999. New muffler, exhaust, new rear suspension installed. Needs repair. Asking \$300. Please call 0711-687-7273 for info.

1983 Volvo 245 station wagon, red, luggage rack, winter tires and rims, good mechanical condition, \$1000 obo. Please call 0711-975-5517 before 2 p.m. or 0711-468080/468060 after 4 p.m.

The Kelley Auto Craft Shop has the following autos for sale by sealed bid: 1985 BMW 520I, 4 door, green, minimum bid, \$300; 1984 Volvo 760 Turbo, 4 door, green, minimum bid, \$300; and 1986 Toyota Camry, 4 door, gray, minimum bid \$200. Contact Eddie Shelton, manager, 0711-729-2603.

Houses/Apartments

Individual with three, well behaved, conformation and field titled Salukis looking for a 2 to 3 bedroom house with a kitchen (range and sink) and a medium to large size yard near Kelley or Patch Barracks (10 to 20 minute drive). Call 0711-729-2855/ 257/2877.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

1991 Honda Civic brake pads and shoes, still in box from dealer, \$95; Panasonic 21" TV and VCR (4 head, stereo), both U.S., \$265.

Dual working couple looking for dependable, mature, person to provide child care in our home at Robinson Barracks for an infant beginning Sept. 15. Please call Gail, 0711-856-8772.

Pioneer 50" multi-system big screen TV. Experience sports & movies like never before. New, 110 and 220 volt. Cost \$2,600, asking \$2,100; Sears 15.0 cubic foot upright freezer, 110 volt, security lock, temperature alarm, adjustable shelves in cabinet & door. Excellent shape, \$250. Call: 0711-856-9709

For Sale: 220 volt chest freezer, \$120; Italian dining room set, round table with built-in extension, 6 chairs, excellent condition, \$400; single bed, red metal frame only, brand new, \$60. Call Bernadetta Zimmer at 0711-810-6549.

Ammunition For Sale: Winchester 38 Special Super match, 2 boxes, \$12 for both; Remington High Velocity 41 Magnum, 1 box, \$15; 2 boxes 7mm (.32 Auto) \$10 for both. Call 0711-856-9709.

The Stonewall Band needs a bass player for upcoming demo and future shows. If interested, contact Bruce at 0711-430-8758, days, or 0711-687-7083, evenings.

Transformers for sale: 2000 watt (six months old) \$150; 1600 watt, \$75; and two 300 watt (six months old) \$40 each. Call Reda at 0711-726-1303.

Three cubic foot chest freezer, 220-volt, very good condition, \$150 obo. Must sell by August 17, available immediately. Can be delivered if needed. Please call John Goodpaster at 0711-680-5741 or 0711-726-1184.

For the July 31 issue, submit items by noon July 24. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. Include your name and telephone number. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; telephone 0711-729-2000; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail media1@email.moehringen. army.mil; or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call Kathleen Ladwig, editor, at 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public business as required by law of the department. Use of funds for printing this publication has been approved by U.S. Army, Europe, commander in chief June 1, 1990, in accordance with Army Regulation 25-30.